

Queen Amelie Sits Beside Murdered King

Troops Guard All Entrances to the Palace and Reserves Are

in Readiness.

Manuel II. Proclaimed King by Premier Franco—His Majesty in Address, Re-

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MADRID, February 2.—El Mundo publishes a statement that a republic has been proclaimed in Oporto, Portugal, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

LISBON, February 2.—All Portugal is overwhelmed to-day at the killing of the King and Crown Prince. Though torn by internal dissensions the past few months, terrorized by acts of crime and bloodshed, uprisings in the streets, outrages with knife and bomb, and always fearful lest these signs of revolution would culminate in some dreadful outburst of passion, Portugal was not prepared for

the blow that fell yesterday, when King and Prince were shot to death in a public place where thousands had gathered to greet their home-coming. All last night Queen Amelie, in the royal palace, sat between the biers, where rested the bodies of her husband and her son, prostrated with grief. Troops guarded the palace; a squadron of cavalry surrounded the house in which Premier Franco passed the night; special details were drawn up before public buildings, and reserves were quartered in barracks ready for a call that might come to spring to arms.

A Sleepless Night in Lisbon.

But Lisbon did not sleep. Scarcely a soul throughout the city closed eyes. An unnatural silence pervaded the place after the first awakening to the tragedy that had been enacted, with its attendant

awakening to the tragedy that had been enacted with its attendant noises and confusion. Shops and cafes were closed; the doors of theatres were hastily locked; houses were barricaded, and the streets were cleared. No one might say where the next blow would fall, and revolution that sweeps through a city like a fire in dry places, drove the people into their homes or other places where they might be secure. The attack on the royal family, however, had the opposite effect from that most feared, and peace and quiet reigned, as though no murder had been done.

Prince Manuel Is King.

Early this morning Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs, and

In stating the facts of the murders the premier's proclamation declares that when the assassins attacked the royal carriage Queen Amelie acted with the greatest courage, heroically attempting to shield her sons at the risk of her own life, and at the same time striking at the murderers with a large bouquet which she carried.

Prince Manuel's wounds, which at first were believed to be serious, proved to be of comparatively slight consequence, and today he is well on the road to complete recovery. It is confidently believed that this young man will find his great task considerably lightened by the fact that he is known to be of a charming, sympathetic nature, which has always been a delight to those about him. Even with his wounds, and amid the dreadful scenes which accompanied and followed the tragedy, the young prince has preserved a demeanor of utmost dignity. His wounded arm is carried in a sling, but he makes light of his own hurts, and protests that he suffers no pain whatever.

Names of Murderers Not Known.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of

the regicides and the details of the investigation which is being made into the assassination. The names of the assailants, who were shot down by the police guard and those who were captured while they were fleeing from the scene of the fatal attack, are being withheld, if, indeed, they have been learned by the police themselves.

The bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince are lying today in the palace in the same room of the suite which was occupied by the King. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

King Manuel's Proclamation.

Late in the day came a solemn proclamation by King Manuel II, announcing that he would uphold the constitution and preserve the integrity of the kingdom. In this proclamation, which is addressed to the Portuguese people, he says:

"An abominable crime has stricken me in my heart, as a son and brother. I know the nation shares my sorrow and indignation, and detests the horrible act which is unprecedented in history. I am called upon by the constitution to preside over the destinies of the nation, and conformable therewith, I shall do my utmost to promote the good of the Fatherland and merit the affection of the Portuguese people.

"I swear to maintain the Catholic religion and the integrity of the kingdom and to observe myself and enforce observance by all of the nation's political constitution. I also declare that it is my pleasure that the present ministers shall remain in office."

Official Report of Tragedy.

An official report of the tragedy of yesterday, which was given last night, was sent to-night to the newspapers, reads as follows:

The King, Queen and Crown Prince were riding in the first carriage to their villa outside of Lisbon. Prince Manuel, with officers from the royal palace, was in the second carriage. In front of the Praca do Commercio a man armed with a carbine suddenly broke through the front row of the crowd and shot at the King.

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